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December 30, 2003

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Pkwy.  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to Provide Competing Local  
Telecommunications Services*  
Docket No. 03-00602

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of AT&T Communications of the South  
Central States, LLC's Petition to Intervene.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 30, 2003**

*IN RE: PETITION OF BELL SOUTH LONG*       )  
*DISTANCE, INC. TO PROVIDE*                ) Docket No. 03-00602  
*COMPETING LOCAL*                            )  
*TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES*            )

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH  
CENTRAL STATES, LLC**

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AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC ("AT&T") petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") has filed a Petition in the above-captioned docket which seeks to expand BSLD's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow BSLD to provide competitive local telecommunications services within the service area of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a corporate affiliate of BSLD. AT&T is a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Authority, and as such, AT&T's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Furthermore, granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

AT&T, therefore, asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted by the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 30, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was serviced on the parties of record, via US mail:

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